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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
**30-DAY REPORT BACK ON CONTRACT COMPLIANCE STATUS FOR**  
**THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFENDER MONITORING SYSTEM**

At the September 10, 2013, Board meeting, the Sheriff was requested to report back every 30 days on contract compliance and program updates for the Los Angeles County Offender Monitoring System (LACOMS) as provided by Sentinel Offender Services, LLC (Sentinel). The current status of the program is outlined below:

- The LACOMS program is currently monitoring 131 inmate workers assigned to 23 patrol stations and 51 inmates assigned to treatment service centers utilizing Global Positioning System and Radio Frequency technology.
- On October 30, 2014, the Contract Compliance Unit conducted an audit on the LACOMS contract to confirm compliance with the terms of the contract. Based on the review period of September 10, 2013, to August 31, 2014, the audit revealed Sentinel was generally providing services as required with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. (Please see attachment for further information)
- Since the last report, Sentinel has completed the deployment of cellular area confinement units to the treatment service centers, which deliver an added security measure by providing a secondary alert if the inmate participant leaves the established boundaries.


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- There have been two recent absconds from treatment service centers since the last report back on December 11, 2014. One was re-arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department and returned to custody. The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department's Major Crimes Bureau is actively investigating all leads in an effort to return the second inmate to custody.
- The number of current program absconders remains at two inmates, due to the re-arrest of one participant that walked away from the program in September 2014. Upon re-arrest, all non-compliant inmates will serve 100 percent of the remaining sentence from their original conviction and will be referred to the District Attorney, with a recommendation for prosecution on felony escape charges.

Should you have any questions, please contact Chief Eric G. Parra, Custody Services Division, General Population, at (213) 893-5017.

Sincerely,



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